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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bettinger & Leech Financial Corp.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

600 Palisade Avenue

(No. and Street)

Englewood Cliffs New Jersey

(City)

(State)

07632

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Richard A. Leech

201-569-2220

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Blatt & Dauman, LLC CPA's

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

110 Marcus Boulevard

(Address)

Hauppauge

(City)

New York

(State)

11788

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Richard A. Leech, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bettinger & Leech Financial Corporation, as of December 31, 2008, 20 08, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Richard A. Leech ; Bettinger & Leech Profit Sharing Plan FBO R.A. Leech

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 20 09.

Eric Hasrie

Notary Public

T. H. R.

Signature

President & CEO

Title

**ERIC STEVEN HASRIE**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 15, 2013**

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**



**BETTINGER & LEECH FINANCIAL CORP.**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2008



ABBEY E. BLATT  
JOEL S. DAUMAN

FAITH A. DOLLER  
CYNTHIA A. HERRMANN  
JAMEY J. BLATT  
OMAR D. FOLKES  
ERIN J. BOCCIO

**To the Board of Directors**  
**Bettinger & Leech Financial Corp.**  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Bettinger & Leech Financial Corp. as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards accepted in United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

*Blatt & Dauman, LLP*

Blatt & Dauman, LLP

February 16, 2008

**BETTINGER & LEECH FINANCIAL CORP.**

Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2008

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**ASSETS**

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 12,162
Due from Leigh Baldwin & Co.	53,703
Investment in Marketable Securities, at market value	88,230
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,245</u>

**Total Assets** **\$ 155,340**

**LIABILITIES**

Accrued Expense \$ 400

**Total Liabilities** **\$ 400**

**STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

Common Stock – par value \$1 per share

Authorized 2,000 shares, issued and

Outstanding 75 shares \$ 75

Additional Paid-in Capital 7,425

Treasury Stock (74,526)

Retained Earnings 221,966

**Total Stockholders' Equity** **154,940**

**Total Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity** **\$ 155,340**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



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**To the Board of Directors**  
**Bettinger & Leech Financial Corp.**  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We have examined the financial statements of Bettinger & Leech Financial Corp. for the year ended December 31, 2008 and issued our report thereon dated February 2009. In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, we found no material inadequacies in the firm's accounting systems, internal accounting control and procedures for safeguarding securities. We have also found that the Corporation was up to date with funding their memberships in NASD, MSRB, and SIPC, and they were meeting the requirements of those memberships. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in these circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Blatt & Dauman, LLP*  
Blatt & Dauman, LLP  
February 10, 2008

### Computation of Net Capital

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Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	154,940
Deductions:	<u>(1,262)</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	153,678
Other Deductions:	<u>(3,692)</u>
Net Capital	<u><u>149,986</u></u>

There are no material differences between the calculated Net Capital Based on line items in the Financial Report and the calculated Net Capital as reported in the Focus Report, Part II's, of even dates.

**END**